



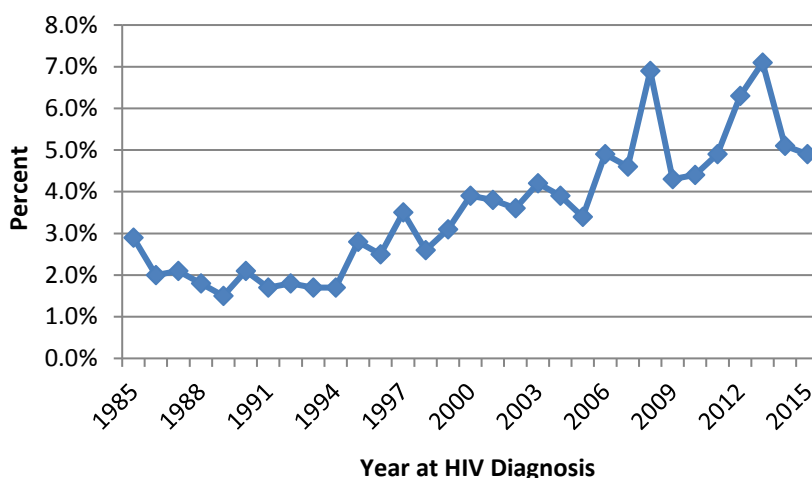
# HIV AMONG PERSONS 60 YEARS AND OLDER IN MARYLAND, 2015

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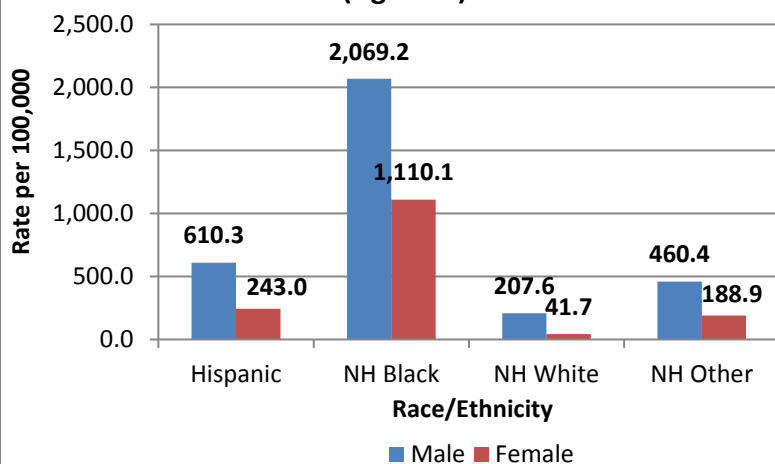
## New HIV Diagnoses

- Individuals **60 years and older** accounted for **4.9% (66)** of the **1,334** reported HIV diagnoses (age 13+) in Maryland in **2015**.
- The proportion of new adult/adolescent (age 13+) HIV diagnoses in Maryland per year among those 60 years and older has **increased** from **2.9%** in **1985**, peaking at **7.1%** in **2013**, and **decreasing** to **4.9%** in **2015**.

Trends among Marylanders Age 60+ at HIV Diagnosis



Living HIV Cases by Sex and Race/Ethnicity (Age 60+)



## Characteristics of Marylanders 60+ Years Old

### Living with HIV

#### Exposure Category

- 36.6% HET**
- 35.7% IDU
- 23.7% MSM
- 3.5% MSM/IDU

#### Race/Ethnicity

- 74.9% NH Black**
- 17.8% NH White
- 4.3% NH Other
- 3.0% Hispanic

#### Gender

- 68.8% Male**
- 31.2% Female



- 1 in 152 males** and **1 in 336 females 60 years and older** were reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.
- Of the **32,375** total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS, all ages) on 12/31/2015 in Maryland, **15.6% (5,062)** of those were **60 years and older**. In other words, **1 in 238** persons age **60 years and older** were reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.
- Of the **5,062** total living HIV cases in Maryland 60 years and older, about half (**49.0%**) had a **viral load test** result reported in 2015. Of those **2,481** with a reported test result, **85.4%** had a **suppressed viral load**.

The case rate among individuals **60+ years** in newly reported diagnoses in 2015 was **5.5 cases per 100,000**.

**HET:** Heterosexual Exposure | **IDU:** Injection Drug User | **MSM:** Men who have Sex with Men | **NH:** Non-Hispanic